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Curios and Relics

Household Textiles

Quilt

Made by Mary Todd
Lincoln's Grandmother

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Whims & Hobbies

For 32 years Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Bonne Terre, Missouri, has owned a lounge comforter made by the grandmother of Mary Todd Lincoln long before the Civil War. Originally of all-
taffeta silk, the year Mary Todd married Abraham Lincoln (1842) a patchwork center was added in which are pieces from her trousseau, marked for identification. After emancipation, it was given to a faithful housekeeper, and was handed down succeeding generations to Mrs. Robinson, a descendant of the housekeeper.



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